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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, Security Committee

FROM:

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Security Committee Staff

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SUBJECT

CIA Security Review

1. In looking at recommendations 1(a) and 3, first reaction is to say that this would have no impact on us since all agencies should be taking care to see that personnel are briefed properly and that supervisors understand their security responsibilities. However, I believe that there is a partial vacuum when it comes to national programs. Each agency dispenses with its security education responsibilities - some admittedly better than others - but generally in keeping with defined structured departmental biases. I do not think the CIA briefer/security educator concerns himself terribly with compartmented material - except for a one-shot CIB codeword briefing - when he regards the problem. Probably, the same is true at other agencies. We may have conscientious Area Security Officers addressing the problem but it does not seem that we have a focal point radiating the theme to ensure that there is an adequate educational program for SCI whether you call it [REDACTED] SI, TK or APEX. It appears that this staff should be developing such a program as we bring the APEX system up in 1979.

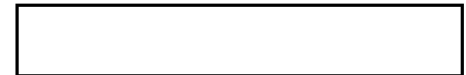
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2. Your memorandum points out that the DCI charges the [REDACTED] Gang to address recommendations 14, 16 and 23. These recommendations which make eminent sense and are also philosophically

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tied to recommendation 13, will be addressed in the writing of APEX Manual. We would also envision recommendations 24 and 25 on document audits and ADP markings as being an integral part of the new APEX generation.

3. I believe that recommendation 26 on monitoring technological advances in the ADP field for eventual development of document accountability systems might more prudently be a problem that the DCI's SECOM and IHC serve as point men for the whole community rather than just regarding it as a CIA problem. On how to best tackle this, though, I punt and defer to our noble Facilities Branch.



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